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RESPONSE

Dear Madam:

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed on January 9, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Applicants consider this Response as timely submitted within the three month shortened statutory reply period. However, if any extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicants hereby request an extension for such additional time period and authorize the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

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